



The End Game





Connecting Some Dots

- Creation
 - Fall
 - Noah
- Abraham
 - Joseph
- Moses - Law
 - David



What Is His End Game?

- Isaiah
 - Babylon
- Birth of Jesus
 - John Baptist
- Ministry of Jesus
 - Great commandment LOVE
- Gethsemane Agonizing Prayer
- Crucifixion and Resurrection



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Because Everyone Knows ...

- Jesus Died For Me
- So I Can Be Set Free
- **And Live Eternally!!**
- **The END Game!**



But Is It Really?

- Some Lose Ends, like this hint from John the Baptist
- “I baptize you with^[a] water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. **He will baptize you with^[b] the Holy Spirit and fire.**”
Matthew 3:11
- **REALLY? WHAT’S THAT ABOUT?**



Starting to Get Interesting Acts 1

- “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with^[a] water, but in a few days you will be baptized with^[b] the Holy Spirit.”

- ⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth ”



So Here We Go

- Galatians 2:20
- 20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but **Christ lives in me;** and [a]the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.



Colossians 1

- ... the mystery which has been hidden from the *past* ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His [[ak](#)]saints, ²⁷ to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, **which is Christ in you**, the hope of glory



Romans 8 Getting Closer

⁹ However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. ¹⁰ If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is [d]alive because of righteousness. ¹¹ **But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies [e]through His Spirit who dwells in you.**



Life Turned Inside Out Eph 3

- He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; *and* that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the [\[m\]](#)saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be **filled up to all the fullness of God.**



Big Finish

- ²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, ²¹ to Him *be* the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations [n]forever and ever. Amen.



Finally, It Is Clear

- God's End Game was not simply to give His Son to die on the Cross to pay for your sins so you could go to Heaven if you would put your faith in Him
- His ultimate goal – THE END GAME – was to live in you and change you and love you and lead you by His power so that you could become part of His Body on the Earth and and He would continue to live through you to reach and rescue those who still need to receive His Life and Love



FINAL HEADLINE

The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks [a] among the seven golden lampstands; The first and the last, who [e] was dead, and has come to life; The One who has the sharp two-edged sword; The Son of God, who has [g] eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze; He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars; He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens; The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the [k] Beginning of the creation of God;



This Awesome Eternal ONE

- Not only loves you
- Not only died for you
- Not only rose from the dead for you
- Not only forgives you and saves you
- **WANTS TO LIVE IN YOU AND WORK IN YOU AND HIS PLAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO SHOW HIS LOVE AND POWER IN YOU – IN THE CHURCH – TO ESTABLISH HIS KINGDOM ON THE EARTH!**



Here Is
The Final
Picture:

Keepers
of the
Flame





Good News!, YOU Are

- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY